

Annual Report
of the
Financial Affairs
of the
Town of Effingham,
For the Year Ending
Feb. 15, 1905.

Also Vital Statistics for 1904.

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VALUATION.

180 Polls,	\$18, 000 00
Buildings,	71, 890 00
Land,	102, 353 00
211 Horses,	11 426 00
237 Cows,	5, 189 00
58 Oxen,	2, 547 00
79 Neat Stock,	1, 289 00
10 Sheep,	28 00
1 Ass,	15 00
Stock in Banks,	473 00
Money on Hand,	475 00
Stock in Trade,	13 860 00
Locks and Canals,	3,500 00
Mills and Machinery,	7,250 00
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MONEY RAISED FOR 1904.

Town Charges,	\$400 00
School Vote,	400 00
School Supplies,	50 00
Repairs of School Houses,	100 00
Schools by Law,	510 00
School Lot Fund,	40 00
Ministerial Fund.	40 00
Memorial Day,	10 00
Library,	25 50
Summer Highways,	1,250 00
Winter Highways,	400 00
State Tax,	255 00
County Tax,	629 85
Overlay,	77 33
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Amount Committed to Collector,	\$4,187 68
Rate,	\$1 76

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

F. W. Barker, treasurer 1903,	\$ 233 79
A. B. Lamper, tax 1903,	36 14
A. W. Emerson, tax 1903,	20 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	86 40
County for support of paupers,	23 50
Selectmen for rent of hall,	3 00
State treasurer savings bank tax,	136 84
State treasurer literary fund,	63 25
State treasurer school fund,	198 00
State treasurer high school tuition,	17 21
John W. S. Palmer, collector 1901,	5 04
John W. S. Palmer, collector 1902,	16 64
John W. S. Palmer, collector 1903,	75 00
John W. S. Palmer, collector 1904,	3,954 96
Alice L. Edwards, tax 1903,	16 12
Margrette Edwards, tax 1903,	3 00
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	\$4,888 89

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

C. P. Keay, supervisor of check-list 1903,	\$ 8 00
C. S. Miles, auditor 1903,	2 00
M. H. Nutter, constable,	10 00
H. W. Harmon, auditor,	2 00
C. H. Stevens, auditor,	2 00
C. P. Keay, supervisor of check-list,	8 00
C. H. Stevens, " "	4 00
C. H. Drake, " "	8 00
A. C. Sanborn, town clerk,	10 00

J. W. S. Palmer, collector,	\$ 50 00
J. M. Champion, first selectman,	40 00
L. C. Holmes, second “	35 00
W. M. Fulton, third “	25 00
F. W. Barker, treasurer,	20 00
C. H. Stevens, school board,	3 00
E. F. Leavitt, “ “	40 00
F. W. Barker, treasurer school board,	5 00
J. M. Colcord, truant officer,	4 00
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	\$276 00

PAID ON TOWN NOTES.

Eunice M. Demeritt, in part,	\$25 00
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HIGHWAYS, WINTER 1903-4.

J. L. Demeritt, surveyor,	\$33 52
H. H. Glidden, “	32 26
S. U. Cutting, “	68 44
I. S. Drake, “	59 25
J. W. S. Palmer, “	30 20
E. J. Leavitt, “	20 38
F. W. Barker, “	49 03
T. F. Taylor,	34 50
F. Nelson,	25 83
W. N. Meloon,	13 75
F. C. Glidden,	16 29
M. H. Nutter,	25 29
A. J. Philbrick,	15 91
Willard Kathen,	3 10
Benj. Clough,	1 00
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	\$428 75

SUMMER HIGHWAYS, 1904.

Expended by Surveyors.

Frank Emmons,	\$116 64
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H. H. Glidden,	\$130 89
Jackson Shaw,	62 95
I. S. Drake,	69 87
J. W. S. Palmer,	73 15
C. E. Lucas,	55 91
Fred Nelson,	56 31
J. P. Glidden,	94 32
S. I. Rowe,	183 59
F. W. Barker,	135 26
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	\$978 89

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Expended by Selectmen.

M. H. Nutter, labor on Chase Mill bridge,	\$35 62
F. C. Glidden, " "	3 13
T. F. Champion, " "	6 75
C. E. Lucas, " "	9 45
J. M. Champion, " "	6 88
J. L. Marston, " "	5 00
L. C. Holmes, " "	3 00
Benj. Clough, " "	6 75
Cyrus Keniston, " "	2 50
J. M. Chase, sawing stringers,	3 67
Joseph Nason, split stone,	3 00
Fred Nelson, labor on William's bridge,	9 63
J. M. Champion, " "	7 50
C. E. Lucas, " "	13 77
Joseph Nason, " "	3 75
Est. B. F. Lear, Pine river bridge,	5 00
Bradley Drake, labor on Pine river bridge,	1 50
J. M. Champion, " "	3 00
Oliver Bowers, " "	1 50
J. L. Marston, " "	1 00
C. K. Champion, " "	2 50
O. J. Avery, plank, labor and stringer,	64 13

O. J. Avery, plank, stringers and labor Watson and Daniel's bridge,	\$51 72
O. J. Avery, plank Drake's mill bridge,	3 77
O. J. Avery, plank Wilkinson bridge,	1 00
I. S. Drake, dynamite etc.,	68
I. S. Drake, spikes, nailes, plank, etc.,	1 82
R. M. Fulton, blacksmithing,	75
J. L. Demeritt, plank, dynamite,	10 51
H. H. Beckwith, lumber,	24 80
Freeman Howes, labor,	4 25
W. M. Fulton, clearing road,	65
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	\$298 98
Whole amount expended in summer,	\$1,277 87

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

F. W. Barker, treasurer school dist.,	\$1,238 38
Amt. raised for school house repairs,	100 00
“ “ school supplies,	50 00
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	\$1,388 38

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Albion Clough, fighting fire 1903,	\$ 1 50
H. W. Hobbs, printing town reports,	18 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	5 39
“ “ blank check-lists,	1 52
J. L. Marston, keeping tramps,	1 00
H. B. Nason, “ “	1 25
J. M. Champion, postage, express, etc.,	2 21
F. W. Barker, amt. paid on school orders,	11 12
A. C. Sanborn, recording births and deaths,	6 00
“ “ blank books, etc.,	2 20
J. M. Leavitt, M. D., recording births and deaths,	2 25
F. W. Barker, amt. raised for Memorial day,	10 00
“ “ time and expense to attend meeting State Board of Health,	15 00

W. R. Clark, damage to plow on highway,	\$ 5 00
C. P. Keay, expense as tree warden 1903-4,	5 69
Joseph Nason, housing snow roller,	1 50
C. F. Rowe, " "	1 50
N. H. Watson, housing two snow rollers,	3 00
T. F. Taylor, housing snow roller,	1 50
Sarah A. Hayes, " "	1 00
G. F. Drake, " "	1 50
Aldo Meloon, moving and oiling snow roller,	1 00
O. J. Avery, moving road machine,	1 00
A. H. Davis, housing " "	1 50
A. M. Drake, labor on town hall,	12 00
L. C. Holmes, " "	3 00
E. L. Canney, " "	3 00
J. M. Champion, " "	7 50
C. A. Nichols, " "	2 50
W. H. Wyman, " "	5 63
J. F. Stitson, " "	1 50
J. W. S. Palmer, " "	9 00
C. A. Nichols, split stone for town hall,	10 00
A. M. Drake, " "	4 00
T. F. Taylor, drawing stone for town hall,	1 00
M. H. Nutter, one-half cost of furnace for town hall,	29 94
C. A. Nichols, wood for town hall,	8 00
J. M. Champion, care of town hall,	3 00
A. N. Gould, librarian,	29 60
New Hampton Institute, tuition of C. J. Leavitt children and F. C. Bradbury,	128 00
Eugene Tewksbury, housing snow rollers,	4 50
C. H. Drake, nails and spikes for town hall,	2 14

	\$365 94

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bills paid by order of the board of health, aid furnished the families of Robert Sawyer and Duncan Emick while

quarantined for scarlet fever.

J. M. Leavitt, medical attendance,	\$23 25
C. A. Nichols, wood,	3 50
T. F. Taylor, meat,	2 78
J. M. Colcord, grain.	2 80
C. H. Drake, supplies for R. Sawyer,	37 24
“ “ “ D. Emack,	16 55
J. B. Marston, supplies for R. Sawyer,	4 65
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	\$90 77

COUNTY PAUPER BILL.

A. C. Moulton, casket for G. W. Kincaid,	\$18 00
Fanny D. Gould, care of “ “	44 00
Charles Sprague, carrying body of G. W. Kincaid to Cornish,	5 50
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	\$67 50

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

M. G. Champion, C. B. 1904,	\$11 11
R. M. Fulton, 3rd F. B. 1903,	8 25
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	\$19 36
State Tax,	\$ 255 00
County Tax,	629 85
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Total Expenditures,	\$4,824 42
Cash in Treasury to balance,	64 47
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	\$4,888 89

STANDING OF TOWN.

DUE ON TOWN NOTES.

John K. Meloon,	\$ 264 17
S. A. Meloon,	200 57
Eunice Demeritt,	100 82
John T. Hodgdon,	560 08
Joseph B. Marston,	328 20

Elizabeth Bickford,	54 24
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	\$1,508 08

DUE IN RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

First Free Baptist,	\$ 1 29
Second, “	24 56
Third, “	10 45
Fifth, “	13 23
Congregational,	17 17
Advent,	19 18
Universalist,	1 74
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	\$87 62

DUE SCHOOLS.

Unexpended dog tax,	\$ 76 40
State school fund,	198 00
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	\$274 40

Due J. W. Thurston, services as member of school board,	12 00
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Total liabilities,	\$1,882 10

ASSETS.

Taxes bid off by selectmen,	\$ 410 00
Due from J. W. S. Palmer, collector 1903,	26 37
Due from J. W. S. Palmer, collector 1904,	89 80
Cash in hands of treasurer,	64 47
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	\$590 64

Total liabilities,	\$1,882 10
Total assets,	590 64
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Town debt,	\$1,291 46

ABATEMENTS 1902.

Len Shaw, poll,	\$ 1 62	
Charles Andrews,	55	
Walter Jellison, poll,	1 62	
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		\$3 79

ABATEMENTS 1903,

Almon Bryant, poll,	\$ 2 10	
Ed. Skillings,	1 18	
Ralph Marsh, poll,	2 10	
George Shaw, poll,	2 10	
S. O. Huckins, Geo. Clough, land,	2 10	
S. O. Huckins,	2 10	
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		\$11 68

WATER ABATEMENTS 1904.

T. F. Champion,	\$ 1 00	
C. R. Champion,	1 00	
O. J. Granville,	3 00	
B. F. Lear,	1 50	
S. Meloon,	1 50	
W. T. Davis,	1 50	
J. Nason,	3 00	
J. M. Leavitt,	3 00	
C. H. Drake,	3 00	
S. I. F. Rowe,	3 00	
T. F. Taylor,	1 50	
S. J. Philbrick,	1 50	
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		\$24 50

ABATEMENT 1904.

Nathaniel Delleway, over 70,	\$ 1 76
George R. Foster, soldier,	1 76
Simeon Sevard, paid in Conway,	1 76
Est. William Kennett, over tax,	4 40

S. O. Huckins, error,	\$ 1 76	
James Cook, poll,	1 76	
A. P. Merrow, over tax,	88	
J. M. Leavitt, error,	70	
A. J. Sanders, over tax,	44	
Chas. Edwards, horse,	70	
Asa Varney,	3 52	
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SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	\$ 49 34
Received of town treasurer amount raised by vote,	400 00
Amount required by law,	510 00
School lot fund,	40 00
Literary fund,	63 25
State school fund,	177 13
Unexpended dog tax,	48 00
Interest on A. Drake. fund,	15 10
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	\$1,302 82

EXPENDITURES.

Albra Fogg, teaching Center school 27 weeks,	\$189 00
May L. Chadburne teaching So. school 11 weeks,	77 00
Flora M. Eastman, teaching South school two and one-half weeks,	16 45
Grace Paige, teaching Falls school 28 weeks,	210 00
Kate E. Barker. teaching Lords Hill school twenty-seven and one-half weeks,	192 50

Georgia Edgerly, teaching Mountain school 27 weeks,	\$ 189 00
Howard P. Harding, teaching S. Hill school 27 weeks,	189 00
Lucia C. Plummer, teaching Pineriver school 12 weeks,	84 00
Florence Leavitt, teaching Pineriver school sixteen and one-half weeks,	117 50
C. A. Nichols, wood Center,	15 75
C. A. Nichols, wood Lord's Hill and Center,	7 50
Leon C. Jones, wood Pineriver,	7 50
A. H. Davis, wood Mountain,	7 00
J. K. Meloon, wood Falls,	6 00
F. W. Barker, wood Lord's Hill,	1 00
J. M. Chase, wood South,	1 25
A. J. Philbrick, wood S. Hill,	8 00
Ida M. Stevens, cleaning school house,	3 00
Tom Taylor, janitor South,	2 00
Ossipee school district, tuition for Thompson and Nichols scholars,	15 00
Total expenditures	\$1,338 45
Total receipts,	1,302 82
Leaves district indebted to town,	\$ 35 63

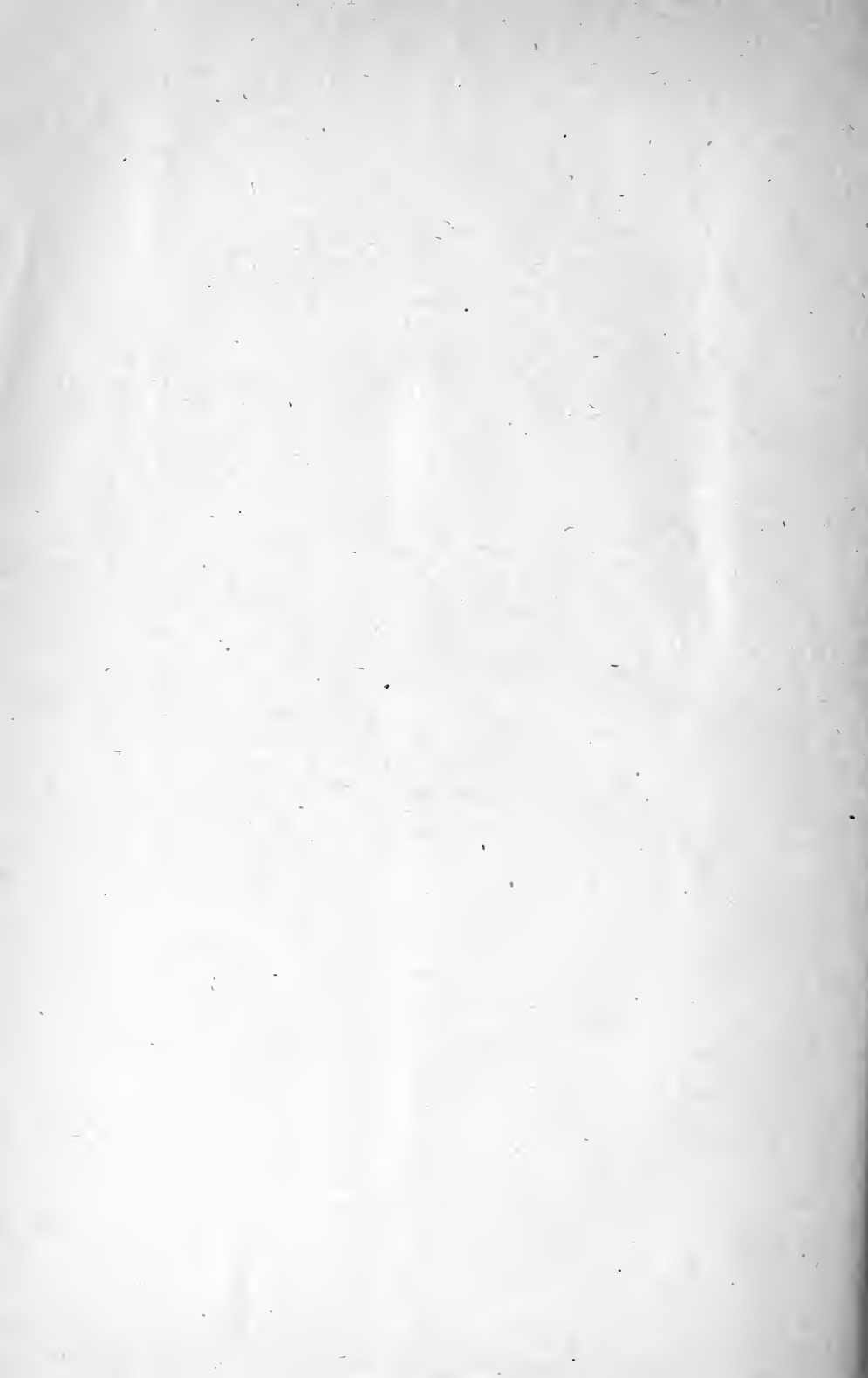
SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	\$ 26 46
Amount raised 1904,	50 00
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	\$76 46

EXPENDITURES.

American Book Co. books,	\$ 14 94
E. E. Babb & Co. books,	38 92
J. W. Thurston, paid for supplies,	7 98
I. S. Drake, supplies,	1 34



VITAL STATISTICS, 1904



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date, 1904	Place of Birth	Name (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No of Child	Color						
Mar 25			M		Living	2			Effingham	Laborer	Brownfield Me	Chelsea Mass	
Apr 28				F	"	1			"	Chair Maker	Boston Mass	S. Ashburham "	
May 19				F	"	2			"	Blacksmith	Effingham	Dorwick Me	
Jul 12				F	"	4			"	Farmer	"	Ireland	
Aug 5			M		"	3	White		"	Farmer	"	Ossipee	
Oct 5				F	"	2			"	Trader	"	Parsonfield Me	
Dec 1				F	"	1			"	Laborer	Portland Me	Portland Me	
Dec 26			M		"	2			"	Farmer	Effingham	Shapleigh Me	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date, 1904.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each		Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married	
					Color of each						1st.	2nd.
Feb 1	Freedom	Frank M Moody	Effingham	20		Teamster	Effingham	Francis E Moody	Wolboro	Farmer	1	Rev M J Hornberger
		Hattie M Marston	Parsonsfield	18		Housekeeper	Parsonsfield	Betsy Canney	Effingham	Housekeeper	1	Freedom
June 2	Ossipee	Robert L Wilkinson	Effingham	24		Farmer	Effingham	Herbert D Marston	Parsonsfield	Farmer	1	Rev Geo W. Christie
		Ora M Meloon	Effingham	17		Housekeeper	Effingham	Abbie M Murray	Hamatac, Platts	Farmer	1	Ossipee
June 6	Effingham	Frank B Wilkins	Effingham	27		Firemen	Effingham	Amelia Brownung	Sevell Meloon	Farmer	1	Effingham
		Mary F Carlin	Effingham	18		Housekeeper	Boston	Adelle Gully	Newfields	Farmer	1	Effingham
June 6	Effingham	Robert H Sawyer	Parsonsfield	18		Engineer	Portland	Oliver Wilkins	Vermont	Housekeeper	1	Effingham
		Nellie O Hobbs	Parsonsfield	18		Housekeeper	Portland	Vita Jankins	Wakefield	Housekeeper	1	Effingham
June 13	Effingham	Arthur G Savage	Effingham	32		Teamster	Gardner	Daniel Carlin	Portland	Farmer	1	Effingham
		Geneva B Emerson	Effingham	14	White	Housekeeper	Effingham	Fred E Sawyer	Portland	Expressman	2	Effingham
July 4	Freedom	George W Varney	Effingham	39		Farmer	Porter	Victory M Hobbs	Parsonsfield	Farmer	1	Effingham
		Amanda H Morin	Effingham	40		Housekeeper	Whitman	Augusta M Brown	Lowell	Farmer	1	Freedom
July 11	Wolfeboro	Willard Catlan	Effingham	32		Teamster	Cambridge	Charles B Sawyer	Effingham	Farmer	1	Wolboro
		Nellie M Piper	Wolfeboro	17		Housekeeper	Effingham	Amos Emerson	Warren	Farmer	1	Ossipee
July 12	Ossipee	Silas E Davis	Effingham	67		Farmer	Warren	George Piper	Warren	Farmer	1	Ossipee
		Laura J Nichols	Ossipee	60		Housekeeper	Barnswick	Annie Clough	Warren	Farmer	1	Ossipee
Aug 31	Tamworth	Charles F Kimball	Effingham	50		Farmer	Ossipee	Silas Davis	Warren	Farmer	1	Tamworth
		Sabra A Howard	Tamworth	49		Housekeeper	Limington	Jonas Kimball	Wells	Farmer	1	Tamworth
								Margaret Kimball	Ossipee	Housekeeper	1	Tamworth

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date—1903.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age, Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
							Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother		
Apr 4	Effingham	Mary A Swan	86	1		Wells Me	M	F		Housekeeper	Wells		Stephen Merrifield	Rosie B Chase
May 17	"	Edy Keniston	53	11		Effingham	"	"		"	Effingham		Cyrus Keniston	Abigail H Leavitt
June 14	"	Joseph E Hussey	53	11		Parsonsfield	"	"		Farmer	Berwick		John Hussey	
July 18	"	Chas H Stevens	56	11		Effingham	"	"		"	Effingham		Emery Stevens	
July 18	"	Geo W Kincaid	76			"	"	"		Marleworker	"		"	
Sept 29	Lynn Mass	Benj F Lear	57	21		"	"	"	White	Farmer	"		"	
Sept 29	Parsonsfield	Martina Taylor	84	1		Newfield	"	"		"	Parsonsfield		Jeremiah Marston	Hannah Marston
Oct 15	Malden Mass	David W Davis	54	4	25	Effingham	"	"		Moulding	Effingham		Chas S Davis	Mary J Wentworth
Oct 28	Parsonsfield	Atonzo Sanders	66	9	20	"	"	"		Farmer	"		Joseph Sanders	Lydia Leighton
Nov 1	Effingham	Nancy Skillings	73	9	17	Cornish	"	"		Housekeeper	"		Abram Linscott	
Nov 20	"	Nancy Hookings	89	2	1	Buxton	"	"		"	Exeter		Michael Shute	Olive Leavitt
Dec 12	"	Viana Wilkinson	67			"	"	"		"	Effingham		Samuel Drake	Lydia Leavitt
Dec 12	"	John M Drake	57	11	15	Effingham	"	"		Farmer	Effingham		"	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ARTHUR C. SANBORN, TOWN CLERK.

